

**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Currently Amended) A positive active material comprising:

base particles comprising lithium-nickel-manganese oxide ~~a lithium oxide compound and a transition metal; and~~

a mechanofused mixture comprising an inorganic compound and a carbonaceous material on at least part of each surface of the base particles ~~of the lithium oxide compound; and~~  
wherein.

a weight ratio of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide compound ~~oxide to the~~ coating materials is represented by the formula  $A:(B+C)$  where ~~A is the weight of the compound oxide, B is the weight of the inorganic compound and C is the weight of the carbonaceous material, wherein;~~ A being the weight of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide, B being the weight of the inorganic compound, and C being the weight of the carbonaceous material.

the said inorganic compound comprises a compound oxide of at least one selected from the group of  $\text{LiFePO}_4$  and  $\text{Li}_3\text{PO}_4$ ,

the said mechanofused mixture is adhered to the base particles via shearing and compressive stress; and

the weight ratio is between 98:2 to 70:30.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The positive active material according to Claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of the inorganic compound to the carbonaceous material ranges between 99:1 and 60:40.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery comprising:  
a negative active material;

a positive active material comprising base particles that include ~~of lithium-nickel-manganese oxide~~ a lithium oxide compound and a transition metal;

a nonaqueous electrolyte between the negative and positive active materials; and

a mechanofused mixture comprising an inorganic compound and a carbonaceous material on at least part of each surface of the base particles ~~of the lithium oxide compound;~~ and

~~a weight ratio of the compound oxide to the coating materials is represented by the formula  $A:(B+C)$  where A is the weight of the compound oxide, B is the weight of the inorganic compound and C is the weight of the carbonaceous material;~~

wherein,

a weight ratio of the compound oxide to the coating materials is represented by the formula  $A:(B+C)$ , A being the weight of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide, B being the weight of the inorganic compound, and C being the weight of the carbonaceous material,

the said mechanofused mixture is adhered to the base particles via shearing and compressive stress,

the weight ratio is between 98:2 to 70:30, and

the inorganic compound comprising a compound oxide of at least one selected from the group of  $\text{LiFePO}_4$  and  $\text{Li}_3\text{PO}_4$ .

6. (Previously Presented) The positive active material according to Claim 5, wherein the weight ratio of the inorganic compound to the carbonaceous material ranges between 99:1 and 60:40.

7. (Cancelled)